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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(Signature

## Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination (RCE) of the present application. Please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due or credit any overages. If an extension is required, Applicant hereby requests such extension.

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